

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: J. Uhlenhake
SHUNICHI KUNIHIRO	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2853
Appln. No.: 10/767,716	)	
	:	Confirmation No. 6056
Filed: January 30, 2004	)	
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For: INKJET PRINTING APPARATUS	)	
AND CONTROL METHOD FOR THE	:	
SAME	)	July 18, 2007

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Sir:

In the Statement of Reasons for Allowance attached to the Notice of Allowability dated June 13, 2007, the Examiner provided reasons for allowance of the claims. It should be noted, however, that the reasons noted by the Examiner are not explicitly recited in each of the independent claims. For example, Claim 8 does not recite nozzle setting means or setting nozzles. Claim 7 does not recite any means. Nevertheless, each of the independent claims is believed to be allowable for the combination of features recited therein. Favorable consideration is requested.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

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